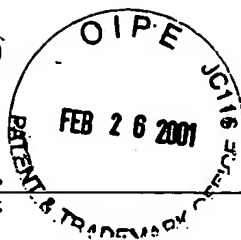




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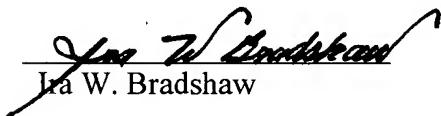
Dear Steven L. Ashburn:

Receipt is acknowledged of your Office Action Summary rejecting the 24 claims contained in my application filed on August 30, 1999. A copy of your Office Action Summary is enclosed.

An extension of time to file a response to the Office Action Summary is respectfully requested to June 4, 2001, a period of 3 months. It is my understanding that a fee is required for this extension in the amount of \$445.00. Accordingly, my check is enclosed in the amount of \$445.00.

Your notice of approval or denial of this request and any other communications in connection with my application should be sent to me at the address on this letterhead

Thank you for your consideration of this request.


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